



BUSY LINE

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Thank You! A big thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Food Drive a big success! Congratulations to the following Open House prize winners :

\$25 Bill Credit

Wanda Ruebush, Blandinsville
Robert Ussery, Colchester

\$10 Bill Credit

Marilyn Sidwell, Colchester
Julie Gossage, Colchester
Vicky Shepler, Colchester
Charlotte Hetzel, Tennessee
Karen Dean, Colchester
Greg Beck, Colchester
Linda Thompson, Colchester
Cheryl Martin, Colchester



Tanner Buchanan lends a helping hand and delivers the collected food to C.A.R.E.



Happy New Year
2017
McDonough Telephone
business office will be closed
on Monday, January 2



DO YOU HAVE MTC-TV?
Then you have Video on Demand!

Video on Demand is convenient, inexpensive and you can enjoy a new release movie any time of day or night.

There are 3 ways to view the complete listing of movies depending on your MTC-TV remote:

- Press either "On Demand", "Movies" or "Menu"
- Select the Rentals option on the Main Menu where you can choose over 200 movie listings
- Use the cursor keys to browse through the movie selections by category
- To order a movie, enter your Purchase PIN where requested

Please call our office for more information, 309.776.3211

Just a reminder.....For prompt attention to any service problems you are experiencing after hours, weekends or holidays, please call our repair service at **309.776.3214 or 6-1-1 from a landline phone**. Messages left on our business office voice mail are not received until the next work day at 8:00 a.m.

Welcome New Members

Caldwell, Waynette	257-2306
Derby, Meghan	254-3384
Mayer, Curtis	325-7253
Olsen, Shelby	776-4256
Statler, Leesa	254-3459
Stice, Rebecca	774-4153
Wrolstad, Steven	776-3569

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Comfort Meatballs

Meatballs:

- 1 1/2 lbs ground beef
- 3/4 c quick oats
- 1 c milk
- 3 T finely minced onion
- 1 1/2 t salt
- Plenty of ground black pepper
- 4 T canola oil
- 1/2 c all purpose flour

Sauce:

- 1 c ketchup
- 4-6 T minced onion
- 3 T distilled white vinegar
- 2 T sugar
- 2 T Worcestershire sauce
- Dash of hot sauce

In bowl, combine the ground beef and oats. Pour in the milk and add the onions, salt and pepper. Stir to combine. Roll the mixture in tablespoon -size balls and refrigerate them for 30 - 45 minutes to firm.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat the canola oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Dredge the meatballs in the flour and then brown the meatballs in batches until light brown. As they brown, place them into a rectangular baking dish.

For the sauce: Stir together the ketchup, onions, vinegar, sugar, Worcestershire sauce and hot sauce. Drizzle the sauce evenly on the meatballs. Bake until bubbly and hot, about 45 minutes.



900 NUMBER CONSUMER RIGHTS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted rules for pay-per-call 900 services under the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act of 1992. These rules are designed to protect consumer rights.

Pay-per-call services are those information services that are offered through 900 numbers and carry a fee greater than the cost of simply transmitting a call. Any interstate service that charges consumers for information – other than telephone directory assistance – must be provided through a 900 number. Pay-per-call services are not allowed on toll-free calls, such as 800 numbers, unless services are paid by a prepaid account or credit card. Callers to toll-free numbers may not be transferred to 900 numbers. Local telephone companies must offer consumers the option of blocking access to 900 number services if technically feasible.

Telephone companies may not disconnect local or long distance telephone service for failure to pay 900 number charges. However, all other charges on the bill that are not part of the disputed amount must be paid. Non-payment of 900 number pay-per-call services may result in involuntary blocking of access to the pay-per-call programs. Pay-per-call services must be shown in a portion of the bill separate from local and long distance charges. Information outlining consumers' rights and responsibilities with respect to payment of information service charges must be included with the bill.

McDonough Telephone Cooperative offers blocking of 900 and collect calls at no charge to the membership on a one-time basis. Members wanting to unblock are assessed the normal service order charges.

MDTC Service Awards



MDTC recognized four employees who achieved notable service anniversaries in 2016. From left to right are: Joyce Faxon - 20 years; Daryl Sidwell - 20 years; Michelle Torrance - 20 years and Clint Wisslead - 5 years.

MTC long distance customers can enjoy free calling anywhere within the continental US all day New Year's Day, January 1

Coming to VOD in January

Title	Genre	Rating	Start Date
Blair Witch	B4 Horror	R	01/03/17
Max Steel	B4 Family/Action	PG-13	01/10/17
The Accountant	Drama	R	01/10/17
Kevin Hart: What Now?	Documentary, Comedy	R	01/10/17
The Girl on the Train	B4 Mystery, Thriller	R	01/17/17
Ouija: Origin of Evil	B4 Horror	PG-13	01/17/17
Inferno	B4 Mystery, Thriller	PG-13	01/24/17
Masterminds	Action, Comedy, Crime	PG-13	01/31/17
Jack Reacher: Never Go Back	Action	PG-13	01/31/17
Boo! A Madea Halloween	Comedy	PG-13	01/31/17

B4 = Title is available before Netflix and/or Redbox

See the number?



There is a 2-digit number embedded somewhere in the picture. If this number is the **LAST 2 numbers** of your landline phone number,